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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Larson et al.

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For: GUIDED RETRACTOR AND  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 3/31/06 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from 6/31/06 to and including 8/31/06.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2006

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